

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
OFFICE OF PEACE OFFICER SELECTION
PEACE OFFICER VISION REQUIREMENTS FACT SHEET**

Classification	Minimum Visual Acuity Requirements
Correctional Officer Youth Correctional Officer Youth Correctional Counselor Correctional Counselor I Parole Agent I	All classifications listed must have 20/60 uncorrected in each eye and corrected to 20/20 in each eye. Applicants who have successfully worn soft contact lenses for the past 12 months are not required to meet an uncorrected standard as long as their corrected vision is 20/20 in each eye.
Fire Fighter, CF	20/100 uncorrected in each eye and corrected to 20/20 in each eye.
Medical Technical Assistant – Psychiatric	20/200 uncorrected in each eye and corrected to 20/20 in each eye.

Read Before You Apply

Disqualification	If you do not pass the color vision test or do not meet the minimum visual acuity requirements, you will be disqualified. You will not be able to reapply for 12 months from the date you are disqualified.
Expenses	Any expenses you incur in meeting the color vision and/or the visual acuity requirements or providing the necessary information is at your own expense.
Soft Contact Lens Wearers	If your uncorrected vision is greater than 20/60 and you have been wearing soft contact lens for less than 12 months, do not apply as you will be disqualified. If you have been a successful contact lens wearer for at least 12 months, it is highly recommended that you download the Peace Officer Vision Verification form at www.joincdcr.com and have it completed by your eye doctor before you come in for your physical ability test (PAT) appointment. Failure to provide the completed form at the PAT will result in you being rescheduled to take the PAT at a later date.
Refractive Eye Surgery	If it has been less than 12 months from the date of your refractive eye surgery, do not apply as you will be disqualified. If it has been over 12 months from the date of your refractive eye surgery you can apply, it is highly recommended that you download the Peace Officer Vision Verification form at www.joincdcr.com and have it completed by your eye doctor before you come in for your physical ability test (PAT) appointment. Failure to provide the completed form at the PAT will result in you being rescheduled to take the PAT at a later date.
Glasses	If your vision is not currently 20/20 or not greater than 20/60, it is highly recommended that you download the Peace Officer Vision Verification form at www.joincdcr.com and have it completed by your eye doctor before you come in for your physical ability test (PAT) appointment. Failure to provide the completed form at the PAT will result in you being rescheduled to take the PAT at a later date.